S. CON. RES. 43

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2009
Referred to the Committee on House Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to former Senator Edward Brooke.
- Whereas Edward William Brooke III was the first African American elected by popular vote to the United States Senate and served with distinction for 2 terms from January 3, 1967, to January 3, 1979;
- Whereas on March 29, 2007, the United States Senate passed S. 682, sponsored by the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy with 68 co-sponsors, by unanimous consent, to award Senator Brooke the Congressional Gold Medal;
- Whereas on June 10, 2008, the House passed S. 682 under suspension of the rules by voice vote and a similar measure, H.R. 1000 was introduced in the House by Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton with 286 co-sponsors; and

Whereas the President signed the bill on July 1, 2008, and it became Public Law 110–260: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives
- 2 concurring),
- 3 SECTION 1. USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR
- 4 THE PRESENTATION OF THE CONGRES-
- 5 SIONAL GOLD MEDAL.
- 6 The rotunda of the United States Capitol is author-
- 7 ized to be used on October 28, 2009, for the presentation
- 8 of the Congressional Gold Medal to former Senator Ed-
- 9 ward Brooke. Physical preparations for the conduct of the
- 10 ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such con-
- 11 ditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Cap-
- 12 itol.

Passed the Senate October 1, 2009.

Attest: NANCY ERICKSON,

Secretary.